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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated April 17, 2007, resubmitted herewith is the **Amendments to the Claims** section. Since the amendments filed on both March 6 and 7, 2007 were deemed non-compliant, the status identifiers are relative to the claims as they existed prior to March 6, 2007. An additional minor grammatical correction had also been made in claim 1.

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